

TERRITORIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST CONDENSED.

In Los Angeles, a few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartwick of Phoenix, were taken seriously ill from ptomaine poisoning after eating some cold tongue sandwiches. They recovered after having applied restoratives.

The territorial board of equalization has figured that it will be necessary to raise by taxation \$746,620 for territorial purposes.

Billie Murphy, of Mayer, is laid up with a broken collar bone, the result of his horse falling after the animal had stepped into a gopher hole.

Arthur H. Thompson, who lost his health in the Klondike and who came to Prescott to regain it, left for San Diego, this week. He was accompanied by his mother.

Mark Kurbenshue left for his oxen claims in Coconino county, upon which he proposes to put a force of men at work taking out the ornamental stone for shipment to eastern markets.

Last Monday B. L. Lunceford, assistant superintendent of the Tom Reed Gold Mines company, brought in a bar of bullion that weighed \$50,000, the clean up for the last twenty-four days.—Mohave Miner.

The shipment of five barrels of near beer, which was seized last week by Superintendent Balcock and a force of Indian police across the river, was returned to the Brown pool hall Thursday. It is understood that Mr. Balcock did not receive any satisfaction from the department at Washington, and decided to turn over the goods to the owner.—Parker Post.

George Faulkner, a brakeman who has been working out of Winslow the past two months, had his leg cut off near the knee, in Gallup, this week, while making a coupling.—Winslow Mail.

Two big cylinder presses are kept busy turning out from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 postal cards a day in the Government Printing Office at Washington to meet the demand of the American people.

Dr. E. B. Ketcherside, of Yuma, will leave some time this month for Chicago to accompany his son Allison, who will seek treatment for an injured arm, semi-paralyzed through blood poisoning from a cut.

The Arizona Good Roads Association will meet in Prescott October 2nd next.

Saturday, August 12, 1911, Frank Carter, aged about 52 years, died in the Mercy Hospital, in Prescott, of tuberculosis.

Tombstone Eagle's Prize Winner

Our eagle brought forth favorable notice from some of the papers of the new state. The eagle is the largest in the state and from his perch in Tombstone set up the loudest scream when the joyful news reached here. The Prospector eagle easily took the prize.

Political Slates and the Primary System

Political slates are now being framed up for state offices. Under the primary system every voter is eligible to "run" if he gets out his petition, and slates are not as easy in the making as it used to be.

Immune From all Political Honors

Right on top of the present heat and statehood celebrations, comes the Douglas International with "a top of column next to reading matter" suggestion that "The Prospector" man pose as a Cochise candidate for Arizona's first state legislature. The transition from a baby show judge to a "legislatur" is going some, and our modesty peeping up through the stack of exchanges on our table positively prevents us from even looking askance at the job for just 57 varieties of reasons, any one of which is fatal to our chances, therefore we decline with thanks.

Good morning, what office are you running for?

To some of the Arizona patriots, the statehood celebrations is a call to office.

Arizona Democrats will handle the new ship of state and it will be in safe hands.

A Daniel, a veritable Daniel come to judgment. In New York a court has decided that force may be used in ejecting a bill collector.

The Southwest Indian Mission Conference is holding its sessions in Prescott this week.

The Harvey Houses along the Santa Fe line have an order for 70 crates a day of Salt River valley cantaloupes. All over the Santa Fe system Arizona melons, oranges and grape fruits are recognized as the best.

Near Tempe, Claud S. Pugh, aged 12 years, had his leg broken in a runaway accident.

Friday a deal was closed by George Schornick by which the Mesa hotel passed into the hands of E. J. Bennett, of Phoenix.

The Central Labor Union of Globe has prepared a petition to be presented to the city council in which the council is requested to incorporate in its next garbage disposal contract, a clause to the effect that no one shall be employed by the contractor at less than \$3 a day.

In Bisbee Labor day will be celebrated Sunday, September 3, the day preceding the real Labor day. This change has been made for the accommodation of the miners, who could not have attended a celebration on the regular day.

The News states that Williams is in need of a dentist.

A Mexican named J. Gonzalez, working with a construction gang near Bellemont, fell off a work train Saturday and was dangerously injured. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise bruised up.

The deadly small boy and the .22 rifle continues to roll up the list of dead and wounded near Phoenix. The last is the accidental shooting of a Mexican through the ankle by an accidental boy of 12 years.

The board of supervisors of Coconino county has appropriated \$1000 for rebuilding the Williams Grand Canyon Highway, which it is stated, will give a continuous roadway between Phoenix and the Grand Canyon via Prescott and Ash Fork.

The Coconino Sun states that the mail pouch containing all letters dropped off No. 10 late Friday night, was stolen from the Santa Fe baggage room between 12 o'clock and morning. No 3's mail pouch was also rifled of contents.

While at work in the stone quarry north of Prescott last Saturday, F. E. Lynch stood 200 feet distant from a blast which he had put off when a piece of stone from the blast struck him on top of the head with such force that he was unconscious for several hours.

The board of supervisors granted a local option election to petitioners of Williams Monday and set the date for August 26th next.

From Thursday's Daily

Lee Woolery accompanied by his wife and children left this morning for Land Station where they will spend several days as the guests of Mr. Woolery's parents.

The announcement in these columns yesterday of the teachers' examinations to be held in this city should have read September 5th and 6th instead of 12th and 13th, or one week earlier.

H. T. Fisher and wife are Tombstone visitors today from the Fisher ranch near Fairbank.

Wm. Cavanaugh returned to Nogales this morning after a week's visit with his parents in this city.

Wm. Goodman, the St. David rancher, is in town today on a brief business visit.

William McPherson was an outgoing passenger yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles on a visit.

The latest marriage license to be issued is entitled: Pete Borchert and Kate Stipovich, both residents of Bisbee.

Mrs. Grace B. Lawry returned last evening from Douglas, where she has been for the past month, visiting friends. Mrs. Lawry, shortly after her arrival in the smelter city, had the misfortune of injuring her foot, delaying her return several days, because of medical treatment.

Attorney C. O. Anderson, a prominent member of the local bar, residing at Wilcox, is a Tombstone visitor today on legal matters in the interests of clients. Mr. Anderson is a veteran newspaperman of the county and is well known.

M. D. Scribner and wife were among the departing passengers on yesterday afternoon's train, enroute for Biloxi, Mississippi, where Mr. Scribner has extensive plantation holdings. They go via New Orleans, where they will visit with relatives. It is the intention of Mr. Scribner, upon his return, to make his home permanently in Tombstone.

Advices received in Tombstone last evening are to the effect that George Rafferty, who is confined in the Copper Queen Hospital at Bisbee, is seriously ill with abscess of the liver, and not apprehensive as was at first reported, and an operation is now very necessary. The many friends of Mr. Rafferty in this city hope that he may successfully undergo the operation, and an early recovery looked for.

Mrs. Pete Hook was an arrival in Tombstone last evening from El Paso and will be here for several days on a visit with friends. Mrs. Hook was formerly a resident of Cananua, where she has extensive mining holdings, of value, the same having been involved in litigation in the courts of this territory since the death of her husband.

Clerk H. E. Berner accompanied by his wife and Miss Humphrey, who is visiting here from Phoenix, went to Cochise Stronghold this morning and will spend the day at that famous Indian fort.

Assistant District Attorney E. J. Flannigan was an arrival on last evening's train from Bisbee on business connected with the district attorney's office. He will be here for several days in preparing certain criminal cases which will be presented to the coming grand jury.

The Williams News reports a recent fire at Nelson, Arizona, which destroyed 3,200 cords of wood, valued at \$10,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a Mexican cigarette or a match.

PASSING OF FORMER TOMBSTONE RESIDENT

Wm. J. Slaughter died in Douglas Wednesday after a lingering illness of three years duration. The deceased was well known in Tombstone having spent his early school boy days here. His advancement in school and success in commercial life has been watched with pride by Tombstone friends who were immeasurably saddened to know that the ruthless ravages of dreaded consumption overtook him and checked a brilliant career. The Prospector joins the many friends of the bereaved parents and family in extending condolences in their irreparable loss.

Drink Poisoned Beer: Are Found Dead

After drinking poisoned beer, Robert Organ, better known as "Tim-Can Johnny," and William Miller were found dead in a cabin in the rocks of West Prescott. Both seemed to have died without pain or struggle. They had drunk the beer slowly from a gallon fruit can and it is supposed that the beer became poisoned from being too long in the can.

Well Completed At Poor House

The well for the county poor farm has finally been completed and accepted by the supervisors. Contractor Mackey completed this contract but a few days since, according to the estimate, the well being 700 feet in depth and the water coming within twenty-six feet of the surface.

Much Ore to Be Shipped

Mining in the Tombstone district is being carried on steadily by the many chloriders who are working under leases from the Tombstone Consolidated Mines Co. and much activity is being manifested in the surrounding hills of the old camp.

At the Contention mine, which adjoins the big pumping shaft of the Tombstone Consolidated, commonly known as the Boom shaft, work is being carried on on a large scale under the direction of Superintendent Douglas Gray and shipments of ore from this property were commenced yesterday. The ore from this mine is of a low grade and from now on will be shipped at the rate of two cars per day to three of the most important smelters, namely: El Paso smelter and Copper Queen and Calumet and Arizona reduction works at Douglas.

The reason given for making shipments to these three smelters is for the purpose of determining the character of the ore and to further solve the question of the most economical way of treating the same. It is estimated that many thousands of tons of this ore is available and can be landed at a profit.

Mr. Gray recently visited the office of the smelters at Douglas, and from what can be ascertained at this time arrangements were made to ship at the rate of one hundred tons per day for reduction.

This means much to the Tombstone district and in addition to the regular shipments being made every other day by the chloriders, some 40 in number, the output will be materially increased.

It was learned today that several experienced Colorado mining men are contemplating the securing of leases to the district, and working them on an extensive scale, and should the arrangements now being made culminate satisfactorily to the parties interested, much can be expected in the way of extracting and shipping ores to the smelters.

To Hold Brief Session Of District Court

Word was received in Tombstone this morning by the Clerk of the district court from Associate Justice Fletcher M. Doan at Douglas to the effect that he would hold a session of the district court on Tuesday, September 5th, for the transaction of such legal business as may be urgent at that time. Among the matters to be disposed of is the recent citation issued by the court citing the owners of certain cattle, recently seized by Cattle Inspector Porter McDonald, to prove their ownership of the stock, besides hearing a habeas corpus matter and disposing of the same.

Charles Mitchell, a well known oil expert of San Francisco, and an officer of the recently incorporated Arizona Oil company, left today for Douglas on company business. The new company has the original holdings in the new oil fields, about fifteen miles west of Tombstone, and it contemplates boring for oil in the very near future. Mr. Mitchell is very optimistic as to the ultimate result of the property and praises it very highly.

Needle Ends Long Journey

A pair of tweezers were used by Edmund C. Gaskill, a lawyer of Atlanta City, New Jersey, who several years ago visited Arizona, to remove a needle that had been in his body 23 years. It had worked its way from his knee to his shoulder. He found it there when bathing the shoulder in the belief he had rheumatism.

When eight years old Gaskill fell against his mother, who was sewing and the needle was jabbed deep in his knee. A doctor failed to find it. It was forgotten when the puncture healed. Recently he suffered from severe pains in his right shoulder and today discovered the cause. That the needle took so long in working through his body may be explained by the fact that he is six feet eight inches tall.

Lightning Strikes Couple at Miami

At Miami Mr. and Mrs. James Patton were struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm Saturday while in their tent near the Live Oak mine. Both were severely shocked. Mrs. Patton was stricken speechless and her husband for a time was unable to walk, both will recover.

In Lower Miami Joe Tynan was driving in his buggy when the storm struck. Horses and vehicle were swept into a barbed wire fence, and Tynan had to cut the horse loose in order to save him.

Electric Headlights For Locomotives

All of the locomotives of the Southern Pacific company are rapidly being equipped with electric headlights. The system is the invention of one of the men in the Sacramento shops of the company and consists of a small turbine engine and generator.

This engine has the power of generating thirty volts of electricity, sufficient for the headlight, classification lights and several smaller lights about the engine, all controlled by a switch in the engine cab. This does away with the inconvenience of using the old fashioned torch at night when oiling the locomotives.

ARIZONA'S WEALTH OVER \$92,000,000

Having concluded its session, the territorial board of equalization announced that the assessed valuation of property in Arizona is \$92,327,086.55, an increase of \$11,996,452.29 over last year's valuation.

Kansas City dispatches are to the effect that the expected strike of machinists on the Harriman lines may be called on Monday, 25,000 shopmen are involved.

Tucson advices state a general call for a strike is looked for soon and although the local men have no grievance and did not favor strike when a recent roll was made, yet all will obey the strike order if called out.

The strike would make a complete tie-up of the system, it is claimed, and trouble is feared as both sides are determined should the issue be declared.

First Step for Douglas \$150,000 Postoffice

Proceedings have been started in the district court by U. S. Attorney Joseph E. Morrison on behalf of the treasury department against the Copper Queen Co. and the International Land & Improvement Co. of Douglas to condemn the site selected by the government upon which to erect a postoffice. The value of the lot to be condemned is stated to be \$14,000. It is understood the government appropriation for the Douglas postoffice is \$150,000. The condemnation proceedings to acquire title, is first step for Douglas' handsome public building.

From Friday's Daily

R. E. Kiesel of Bisbee was among the arrivals on last evening's train for a brief stay in the county seat.

Edward Wilson, formerly a resident of Tombstone, was today appointed by Superintendent Stover as a member of the board of school trustees of the Palominas school district.

Assistant District Attorney E. J. Flannigan left today for Bisbee, after attending to certain matters connected with the district attorney's office.

John Igo, Chief of Police of Douglas, returned to the smaller city yesterday after a visit of inspection to the newly discovered oil fields about fifteen miles from Tombstone.

Deputy Sheriff William Bennett was a visitor in the county seat today from Benson on business with the supervisors office with reference to certain school lands in the Dragon mountains.

Attorney W. G. Gilmore was an outgoing passenger this afternoon for Bisbee on a business mission of several days.

James Morris accompanied by his family, departed yesterday afternoon for the coast, where they will spend several weeks enjoying the seashore.

James Barrett, the well known mining man of the Dragon mountains, who owns and is operating a valuable group of mines known as the Barrett group, is in the city today on business.

T. J. McGuire and family left yesterday for Bisbee, where they will make their future home. Their household furniture was shipped to that city today.

Surveyor Dick Wish was a returning passenger last evening from the Cochises, where he has been surveying certain properties of the Mesquite Copper company.

District Attorney John S. Williams left yesterday afternoon for Wilcox, where he goes to look into a petition recently filed with the board of supervisors in reference to a landy house which is said to exist within the prescribed limits of the Union High School building.

Elmer Summers, of St. David, is in town today. He states that the ranchers of that section are now busily engaged in getting and baling alfalfa for the market.

Mrs. George Rafferty returned from Bisbee this morning, where she accompanied her husband, who is now in the Copper Queen Hospital. Although Mr. Rafferty's condition at this time is not alarming, he is reported to be a very sick man, and his early recovery is hoped for by his many friends.

The List of State Officers

The Arizona constitution provides for the following officers:
Governor, \$4000
Secretary of state, \$3,500
State auditor, \$3000
State treasurer, \$3000
Attorney general, \$2,500
Superintendent of public instruction, \$2500
Three supreme judges, \$5,000 each
Superior judge, each county Cochise judge, \$4,000
Supreme court selects clerk and reporter
Clerk of Superior courts, elective
Salary fixed by supervisors
One representative in congress
Two U. S. senators
Nineteen in legislative senate: Cochise 2 senators, \$7 per day
Thirty-five legislative house of representatives: Cochise 7 representatives \$7 per day
Three supervisors
Sheriff
Recorder
Treasurer
School superintendent
Assessor
County Attorney
County superintendent of roads
Surveyor
Three state corporation commissioners, \$3000
Mine inspector, appointed by governor
Commissioners, appointed by superior judges
Justices of peace

Captures Wily Mexican Youth

A Tombstone Mexican youth, who was recently committed to the Industrial school at Benson by Judge Ison, and who escaped from that institution about ten days ago, was captured by Chief of Police Brown on Tuesday and returned to Benson yesterday. The lad was committed because of the fact that he had been guilty of mental potty larceny acts in Tombstone having entered the home of Agent Westervelt by cutting the canvas and stealing several small articles, among which was a rifle. On Tuesday evening Mr. Westervelt discovered that his place had again been entered and the same rifle taken again. He reported his loss to the chief of police who immediately began an investigation and discovered the culprit to be the well known offender who had escaped from the Industrial school and his whereabouts unknown to the authorities.

Champion Goes To Tucson

Ed Hansen, champion welterweight wrestler of Arizona, left this morning for Tucson where he is signed up for three wrestling matches, which will take place at the old pueblo within the next week. Most important of the matches is that with Charley Roberts, also with Sidney Varney, who desires the championship belt and who was recently thrown by Al Kitchell of Bisbee. Champion Hansen is confident of returning to Tombstone with the laurels of the several bouts.

Ostriches killed By Lightning

Two ostriches were struck by lightning and instantly killed on the Pan-American ostrich farm at Phoenix yesterday morning. The birds were standing alone in the middle of a large field when the flash struck them, and were found a few minutes later. It was about 10:30 when they were discovered by the ranch foreman who found no mark or burn on their bodies. This is the first time in the history of the ostrich raising industry of the Salt River valley that any of the big birds have been killed by lightning.

At present there are 169 miles of railroad in the state of Arizona, and concessions have been granted for the building of 40 miles more, which will open up some of the richest agricultural and mineral sections of the state.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Because in our judgment it is advisable to do so, we, the undersigned board of trustees of school district Number 3, County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona, do hereby call an election to be held on the fourteenth day of September, 1911, in a certain building known as the School House in the town of Hereford, Arizona, for the purpose of submitting to the taxpayers of said district whether the bonds of said district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money with which to erect a school building and furnish the same, and to improve the grounds thereof, and to liquidate any existing indebtedness that may be outstanding, incurred for the aforesaid purpose.
Guy C. Welch, Robert Reay, and C. M. Johnston are hereby appointed by us for the purpose of conducting said election, and the polls thereof will be open on said election day between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
The amount of said bond issue shall be eight hundred dollars in the aggregate, and consist of one bond of the denomination of eight hundred dollars, numbered 1, and bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, and both principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, and the full amount of said bond is to run ten years from date.
Done at the Town of Hereford, Arizona, this twenty-second day of August, 1911.
GUY C. WELCH,
C. M. JOHNSTON,
ROBERT REAY.
Board of Trustees of School District Number Three, Hereford, Arizona.